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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Official Action dated October 21, 2003 be extended three (3) months to April 21, 2004.

The statutory fee for this extension (\$465.00) is included in the enclosed check for the amendment fee. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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